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M. M. WOOD, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,	-	-	-	-	-	PRATT CITY, ALA.

The next session of the Association will be held with the New Prospect Baptist Church, commencing on Tuesday before the first Sunday in October, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Reading of Church Letters.
2. Enrollment of Delegates
3. Election of Officers.
4. Receive Churches Applying for Admission.
5. Appoint Special Committees.
6. Receive Correspondence.
7. Return Correspondence.
8. Miscellaneous Business.
9. Report on Foreign Missions.
10. Report on Home Missions.
11. Report on State Missions.
12. Report on Religious Literature and Colportage Work.
13. Report on Education.
14. Miscellaneous Business.
15. Report on Sabbath Schools.
16. Report on Temperance.
17. Report on Church Improvements.
18. Report on Nominations.
19. Report of Treasurer.
20. Report of Finance Committee.
21. Appoint Standing Committees.
22. Report of Committee on Spiritual Condition of Churches.
23. Report of Executive Committee.
24. Miscellaneous Business.
25. Adjournment.

MINUTES.

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Birmingham Baptist Association assembled in the meeting house of the Woodlawn Baptist Church at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, September 26th, 1893.

The meeting was opened by devotional services conducted by the Moderator, and led in prayer by Dr. B. D. Gray. Letters were read from the churches by Drs. P. T. Hale and B. D. Gray, and the following delegates enrolled as members of the body:

CHURCHES WITH DELEGATES.

Adger—

Avondale—G. T. Lee, R. D. Faggard, S. B. Ethridge, J. P. Moncrief and — Watkins.

Blossburg—R. S. Thompson and Charlie Prichett.

Birmingham, First Church—B. D. Gray, J. M. Arnold, W. D. Bulger, A. B. Johnston, R. F. Manly, W. T. Simmons, L. J. Haley, Jr., Thos. D. Bradford, T. W. Smith, W. L. Pierce, G. B. Bates and E. E. Williams.

Birmingham, Second Church—W. A. Whittle, A. N. Hawkins, Chas. Thomas and J. T. McDuff.

Birmingham, Third Church—J. W. Day, D. J. Childers, A. A. Hogan, A. D. Allen.

Birmingham, Southside—P. T. Hale, W. C. Ward, W. E. B. Davis, S. P. Fowlkes, M. C. Reynolds, Rev. J. R. Lloyd, Jas. Hogan, J. D. S. Davis, Jas. A. Stratton, J. D. Gresham, J. T. Smith, Harry A. Sturges, E. H. Cabaniss, John G. Smith, W. M. Malone, Robt. Sturges, Rigdon Orr.

Bessemer—J. M. Thomas, D. D. Robinson, O. W. Ward, A. M. Hendon, W. J. Webb, W. O. Laird, E. M. Owens and T. P. Waller.

Brookside—

Bethany—

Canaan—F. L. Shaw, A. L. Cross, Ves. Gabriels, W. S. Harrison.

Central—J. F. Pressley, J. C. Gilmer, R. M. Inzer.

Concord—Frank Letcher, John A. Baker, Joseph Battis.

Coalburg—

Dolomite—R. J. Robertson, S. G. Robertson, L. C. Meigs, J. L. Thurman.

East Lake—Rev. A. J. Waldrop, R. W. Beck, W. N. Morton, Calvin McPhaul, R. B. Rodgers, R. N. McKinley, J. K. P. Lacey, T. V. B. Moor.

Elyton—W. W. Harris, D. R. Weaver, M. R. Rockett, Oscar Wendt, M. P. Lewis.

Enon—Martin P. Rodgers, J. C. Gillespie, John O. Ha-good.

Ensley—

Green Springs—G. W. Smith, T. J. Windfield, Thomas Colley, T. Baker.

Hopewell—H. T. Dorman, J. M. Marsh, B. C. Higginbotham, I. W. Dorman, J. J. Dean.

Johns—

Irondale—F. M. Bartin, A. C. Manley, J. R. Williams.

Lewisburg—R. A. Green, L. D. Vaughn, Thos. Dover.

Mount Olive—B Darden.

New Prospect—J. T. Clinton, J. D. Falks, W. L. C. Vann, W. O. M. Franklin.

Oak Grove—T. A. Anderson, J. A. McCombs, T. J. Watson.

Pleasant Ride—T. Robertson, J. V. Huey.

Pratt City—M. M. Wood, Wm. Franklin, J. W. Minor, J. E. Weaver, Patrick Fulton.

Rocky Ridge—W. H. Anders, A. B. Roper.

Salem—M. T. Branham, C. W. Hicks, J. L. Watson, J. H. Hagood.

Springville—J. I. Washington, E. P. Reed, J. B. Herring.

Trussville—M. K. Vann, D. N. Talley, D. H. Vann, S. R. McDanal.

Union—J. C. Walls, R. T. Jones, R. J. Rockett.

Williamsburg—

Warrior—J. A. Collins, John Williams, H. A. Hagler.

Woodlawn—W. A. Hobson, J. B. Gibson, A. J. Wilder, D. D. Jones, J. L. Johnson, J. B. Helm, D. H. Montgomery, F. M. Wood.

The election of officers resulted as follows :

Moderator—A. J. Waldrop.

Clerk—F. M. Wood.

Assistant Clerk—R. W. Beck.

Treasurer—M. C. Reynolds.

Corresponding Secretary—M. M. Wood.

Application for membership in this body was received from Rocky Ridge Church, and referred to the following committee : Revs G. T. Lee, J. L. John and L. J. Haley.

Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Secretary State Mission Board, was received as representative of various interests.

Rev. R. W. Inzer and J. M. Adkins from Cahaba Association.

Rev. J. W. Stewart from Baptist Orphans' Home.

Rev. J. D. Martin and J. G. Lowery from Shelby Association.

Dr. W. Wilks from Coosa River Association.

Dr. W. H. Young of Chicago.

It was ordered that any member of this body who may attend the meeting of any other Association shall be correspondent from this body to such Association.

On motion the introductory sermon was appointed at 7:30 p. m. to-night.

On motion the hour of 3 p. m. to-day was set apart for the hearing of Rev. W. B. Crumpton, Secretary State Mission Board.

The Moderator appointed the following special committees:

On Finance—L. J. Haley, D. D. Jones and J. K. P. Lacey.

On Nominations—Wm. Ashcraft, J. L. Johnson, D. N. Talley.

On Devotions—Pastor and Deacons of Woodlawn Church and Rev. M. M. Wood.

On motion Rev. C. K. Henderson was elected a member of this body.

Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

After singing prayer was made by Dr. W. Wilks. Letters from other churches whose delegates had arrived during the noon recess were read.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. C. K. Henderson.

On motion all the reports on Missions were ordered read together.

Report on Home Missions was read by J. F. Huey.

Report on State Missions was read by S. P. Fowlks.

The floor was then given to Secretary W. B. Crumpton, who presented the work of our State Board.

A. B. Johnston, W. W. Harris and J. T. Hood were appointed Auditing Committee.

The Mission reports were then discussed by several brethren.

Adjourned to 7 o'clock p. m.

NIGHT SESSION—7 P. M.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. W. A.

Hobson from I. Corinthians, 3d chapter and 9th verse: "We are laborers together with God."

The discussion of Missions was then continued.
Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

The Moderator called the body to order and Rev. J. W. Stewart led in prayer.

Discussion of Missions continued.

On motion 11 o'clock was appointed for hearing Rev. J. W. Stewart talk about our Baptist Orphans' Home.

Obituary Committee was appointed, consisting of P. T. Hale, J. B. Helm and S. G. Roberson.

J. M. Thomas, A. B. Johnson and R. D. Faggard were appointed Committee on Associational Missions.

Rev. J. W. Stewart presented the work of the Orphans' Home, and a cash collection for this object was taken, amounting to \$44.14.

On motion Dr. B. D. Gray, Mrs. A. J. Waldrop and Mrs. W. W. Harris were appointed a Committee on Orphans' Home.

After further discussion of the reports on Missions they were all adopted.

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Baptist Churches have not exactly conceived their mission.

The New Testament makes each believer a center of missions. The forces by which men shall be brought to Jesus are resident in the hearts of believers. Organization, the result of God's grace, is necessary to effective work. Yet men cannot be converted by a committee at some remote Jerusalem. Personal work among the lost by each redeemed soul is the New Testament's way of missions.

After Pentecost the disciples went everywhere preaching the word.

The grace of God works from within outward. Don't rub the leaven on. Don't break the continuity of mission work.

Missions mean love to God and love to man. If you love not man in America, neither do you love man in Asia. The field is the world. Our duty

is to appropriate what has been given. We make progress not to a certain field, but progress within a certain domain.

Expand the forces that are within us. We must be missionaries because Christ has commanded us to go. His spirit in us impels us. We go to find Christ's own—the other sheep. And we have this encouragement: "All that the Father has given me, shall come to me."

Missions are bound to succeed. We shall bring in the sheaves on rejoicing shoulders and sing Harvest Home at last.

W. A. HOBSON, Chairman.

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS.

We are grateful for God's blessings. 5,274 were baptised last year. 11,274 were added to the churches. 368 missionaries were employed. Of this number Alabama has only one. 411 Sunday schools were organized. 155 churches constituted.

The mining towns need missionaries. Cuba has 20 missionaries; 173 recent converts; \$3,000 raised, with an aggregate of 2,261 members.

The Board is turning its attention to work in our Southern cities. We need more devotion to our work and higher ideals before the great blessing shall come.

J. F. HUEY, Chairman.

REPORT OF STATE MISSIONS.

To the Birmingham Baptist Association—Greeting:

DEAR BRETHREN: Your Committee on State Missions beg leave to make the following report:—

The work of the Board during the past year has been carried on under many difficulties. Our people have been sorely pressed financially, and many of them have not been able to provide a living for themselves and their families. Under these circumstances, as might be expected, the receipts of the Board have fallen short of the usual amount heretofore reported in previous years, and the Board finds itself seriously embarrassed for want of funds. The present time we regard as a crisis in our State Mission Work, and in view of this fact and the fact that the monetary stringency is so widespread and general, it behooves us to be all the more active and earnest and diligent in our efforts to help the Board out of its difficulties.

We beg leave to recommend:

1. That every church in the bounds of our Association take collections at least quarterly for State Missions.
2. That we strive to interest the children in this great work, and to this end educate them through the various Sunday schools in our churches to give to this object.
3. That every member of every church pray earnestly and often for the officers of this Board (especially for our Corresponding Secretary), and that we follow our prayers with our gifts.

Surely there is no more important work engaging the attention of our denomination than the work of State Missions, and we ask the brethren to give these matters earnest and thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. FOWLKES, Chairman.

Adjourned.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Report on Education was made special order for 3 o'clock p. m. to-day.

R. N. McKinley, A. J. Wilder and M. K. Vann were appointed Committee to Report on Sunday Schools.

The report on Temperance was read by D. H. Montgomery, and after discussion was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

The Bible must be our rule of conduct on temperance. First, Self-denial for the good of others. The law of love forbids us to indulge in pleasures that may injure our neighbor. Second, Moderate drinking leads to a harvest of woes to self and others. The proportion of churches to saloons in our midst is woefully small. We must use our influence to protect our young men from the slavery of the saloon. We recommend the churches to appoint a temperance day and a suitable one to oversee this work.

D. H. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

Report on Education was read by Rev. M. M. Wood and the report on Ministerial Education was read by Rev. P. T. Hale, and both subjects discussed together.

Adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION—7 P. M.

Missionary Sermon preached by Rev. B. F. Giles, from John, 20th chapter and 21st verse: "As my Father sent me even so send I you."

Adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK.

The reports on Education and Ministerial Education were further discussed. The central thought of every speech was Howard College and its support. But the Judson was not forgotten. The reports were then adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

The people are waking up. There are more schools, more scholars, and better taught, for a longer time, than ever before. Our denomination ranks high in the procession of education. Howard College graduated 22 last summer. Dr. McGaha succeeds Dr. Riley—a wise succession. To-day the Howard has 120 pupils. Affiliation is in the air. The Judson is very prosperous. 138 pupils enrolled last year. Nine full graduates. We highly commend the Southern Female University at Lakeview. Our denominational schools should be especially favored.

M. M. WOOD, Chairman.

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

Baptists do not put diplomas above the Bible; yet we desire our young preachers to be educated. There is an increasing demand for educated preachers. The day of the wilfully ignorant is past. An educated pew is a great need. There are eleven ministerial students at the Howard. As many more wish to come. Our Board owes the College \$300.

P. T. HALE, Chairman.

On motion the Clerk was directed and authorized to cut down any and all reports, so as to bring the Minutes inside the amount contributed for their publication.

The report on Nominations was read by Rev. Wm. Ashcraft and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

Place of meeting of next Association, New Prospect Church.

Time of meeting, Tuesday before the first Sunday in Oct., 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

To preach Introductory Sermon, Dr. B. D. Gray; alternate, Dr. A. W. McGaha.

To preach Missionary Sermon, Dr. P. T. Hale; alternate, Rev. James Hogan.

Delegates to State Convention: Dyer Vann, A. J. Waldrop, T. V. B. Moor, J. B. Gibson, J. B. Sandifer, W. C. Ward, G. T. Lee, R. Y. Robertson, J. M. Thomas, W. A. Whittle, Wm. Ashcraft, and H. R. Dill.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, H. H. Brown; alternate, Rev. W. W. Harris.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM ASHCRAFT, Chairman.

F. M. Wood, former treasurer, read his report, which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received from Finance Committee

At last Association September 28, 1892.....	\$174 95
Mission collection	23 62
Special collection	8 00

From Trussville Church

For missions.....	13 52
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From Ruhama Church

For missions per vouchers.....	34 00
For missions, cash.....	27 43
For Centennial fund.....	75 25
For Japan mission from Ladies Aid Society.....	20 45
For foreign " " " ".....	20 75

From Woodlawn Church

For Centennial Missions, deeds to two lots	300 00
For " " cash.....	10 00
For missions, per vouchers.....	12 05
For " " cash	9 00
For Home missions, Ladies' Aid Society	23 16
For foreign missions, Foreign Missionary Society	23 00
For foreign and home missions, Sun Beam Society.....	4 50

Total..... \$779 68

CREDITS.

By cash paid Rev. J. W. Waller.....	\$138 87
By " R. W. Beck for minutes.....	61 75
By " Rev. W. B. Crumptom.....	173 50
By " Executive Committee.....	4 00
By deeds to two lots sent Rev. W. B. Crumpton.....	300 00
By vouchers.....	96 71
By com. stationery and stamps.....	2 62
By paid treasurer, M. C. Reynolds.....	2 23

Total \$779 68

Respectfully submitted, F. M. Wood.

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- Foreign Missions—B. D. Gray, T. V. B. Moor and John Thurman.
 Home Missions—W. W. Harris, G. T. Lee and R. B. McKinley.
 State Missions—O. W. Ward, J. B. Gibson and R. M. Inzer.
 Religious Literature and Colportage Work—J. B. Gibson, N. T. Simmons
 J. R. Williams.
 Temperance—J. W. Minor, D. N. Talley and John A. Baker.
 Education—A. W. McGaha, Gilbert Carter and T. J. Windfield.
 Sunday Schools—L. J. Haley, I. W. Dorman and R. S. Thompson.
 Ministerial Education—J. M. Thomas, R. B. Rogers and A. B. Roper.
 Executive Committee—A. B. Johnston, D. H. Montgomery, T. P. Waller,
 Gilbert Carter, W. A. Whittle, B. D. Gray, A. W. McGaha, W. A. Hobson and
 J. M. Huey.
 Church Improvement—W. M. Malone, M. Wilson Franklin and W. L. C.
 Vann.
 Spiritual Condition of our Churches—W. A. Hobson, J. M. Thomas and
 P. T. Hale.

The report from the Ladies' Meeting was read by Mrs. D. H. Montgomery, and was ordered printed in the minutes.

CONDENSED REPORT OF WOMAN'S WORK IN BIRMINGHAM ASSOCIATION.

The Ladies of the Birmingham Baptist Association convened at the Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Stratton in the chair. After devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Purser, the Convention proceeded to business.

Reports were read from the following Societies in the Association, representing the amounts collected during the year:

First Baptist Church (Birmingham).....	\$536 00
Sunbeams, First Baptist Church.....	77 50
South Side Baptist Church.....	858 00
Pastor's Aid, South Side.....	206 93
East Lake.....	401 26
Woodlawn.....	306 83
Elyton.....	158 28
Bessemer.....	83 26
Avondale (during 7 months).....	142 15
Rocky Ridge (newly organized).....	1 10
Mount Pinson.....	10 00
Mount Olive.....	3 00
New Prospect.....	7 70
Woodlawn Sunbeams.....	4 50

Mrs. Hamilton addressed the audience on the importance of observing "Children's Missionary Day." Children work easily in harness. Our Baptist people have been afraid to give prominence to the idea of children as church-workers, etc.

Mrs. A. J. Waldrop read a practical and helpful paper. Subject—"Our Young People."

Mrs. I. C. Brown made a pathetic and tender appeal in behalf of the Woman's Hospital of Havana. She made a brief reference to Bro. Diaz, and spoke of the phenomenal success of the Gospel in Cuba. The mammoth building once used as a theatre is now dedicated to God as a church, school-room and hospital. The sum of \$18.50 was pledged to the cause.

Mrs. Stratton in an eloquent address urged her sisters to continue their support of Miss Hastwell; not to economize on their Lord's money, but rather efface self and belong wholly to Him.

Mrs. Nelson, from Miss., was called to the front. She emphasized the value of small offerings, and presented fine prerequisites to successful effective service. Information—A willing heart, faith, prayer and work. Combining these points we may be a power for good.

It was resolved to petition the Association for space on their minutes and a space on the program of the next Association.

Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Nelson.

MRS. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

The report of the Executive Committee was read by A. B. Johnston, and that on Associational Missions was read by J. M. Thomas, and both discussed together.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY—2 P. M.

The report of the Executive Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

1. The committee arranged no meetings on missions this year for good reasons.

2. Bro. Whittle's church has been aided during his absence.

3. The churches have made no quarterly reports of amounts paid to the State Board.

4. The Committee has on hand \$14 00. Receipts, \$15 00. \$1 spent for stationery.

Six churches exceeded their apportionment; twelve did nothing. The reports from the churches are in bad shape, and we can't tell accurately how much was contributed to each special mission. We recommend a committee

be appointed to arrange through the secretaries a common financial year for churches, associations and conventions; to ascertain what accounts are kept by the secretaries; to find out what checks exist, if any, and endeavor to have a new form printed for the churches. Mission work in this Association has been neglected. It should not be. Respectfully,

A. B. JOHNSTON, Chairman.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

There is much destitution in our midst. From Birmingham along A. G. S. Railroad to Woodstock no church; Adger has 600 souls and no church; from Pratt City to Marion no church; Compton 1,000 souls, no church, and begging for preaching. Blossburg is trying to build a church. First, Executive Committee recommended to make a map of the Association; second, to take steps to build up the waste places. Respectfully,

S. M. THOMAS, Chairman.

The body pledged hearty support to the Executive Committee.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was read by P. T. Hale and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We beg leave to report: That brethren O. W. Wood of Woodlawn and W. H. Pearce of Birmingham are the only members of this body we are called upon to mourn. Our honored brother Wood was born February, 1815, and died March, 1893. During a great part of his long and useful life he was a faithful and generous member of this body. We shall miss our valuable brother, and trust to meet him where those long parted meet again, to part no more. Brother Pearce was a young brother of most exemplary piety and consecration, who was taken away in the midst of his highest usefulness.

P. T. HALE, Chairman.

On motion Rev. — Connell was endorsed by the Association as an applicant for aid from the State Ministerial Board.

The report of the Ministers' and Laymen's meetings was read by A B Johnston and adopted.

REPORT OF MINISTERS AND LAYMEN'S MEETINGS.

In the past year only two of the Fifth Sunday meetings have been held by the Ministers and Laymen's Institute.

The meetings at Woodlawn and Trussville were well attended. Very

interesting and instructive, particularly at Woodlawn the discussion of our peculiar doctrinal views was calculated to enlighten not only the members of our own churches, but the community at large with regard to the truth as we believe and teach.

The next meeting, at Salem Church, on Thursday before the fifth Sunday in October will, we hope, be largely attended, and as the subject selected is one of living, vital interest, and will be discussed by all speakers, and as the Brethren at Salem promise ample accommodation and a hearty welcome, we can promise those who come a pleasant and profitable time.

A. B. JOHNSTON, Moderator.

Report on Sunday Schools was read by R. N. McKinley and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Thirty of thirty-seven churches have schools with 1997 pupils enrolled. Twenty-five per cent. of our membership are represented in the schools. We urge more zeal on our members and more promptness to give statistics.

R. N. MCKINLEY, Chairman.

Report of Finance Committee was read by D. D. Jones and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows :

We have received from the churches.....\$131 88

To be applied as follows ;

Minutes.....	\$ 46 65
Home Missions.....	36 33
Foreign Missions.....	15 58
State Missions	12 99
Ministerial Education	20 33

\$131 88

For which amount we have the Treasurer's receipt, which is hereto annexed.

We have also prepared a table showing the financial statistics of the Association, as shown by the letters of the churches, and make it a part of this report.

L. J. HALEY, Chairman.

W. A. Hobson, P. T. Hale and J. W. Thomas were appointed a Standing Committee to report on young people's work.

On motion each church of the Association is urgently requested to take a special collection within one month, to be sent to the Executive Committee of the Association for Associational work.

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENT.

Adger.....	\$ 5 00
Avondale	68 00
Bessemer	160 00
Bethany.....	5 00
Birmingham, First	700 00
Birmingham, Second	47 00
Birmingham, Third	20 00
Birmingham, South Side.....	700 00
Canaan	20 00
Central.....	25 00
Concord.....	10 00
Dolomite	41 50
Elyton	46 50
Enon	20 00
Green Springs.....	17 00
Hopewell.....	10 00
Johns.....	5 00
Mt. Olive.....	10 00
New Prospect.....	70 00
Oak Grove.....	25 00
Pratt Mines.....	192 00
Pleasant Ridge.....	25 00
Ruhama.....	450 00
Salem.....	50 00
Springville.....	40 00
Trussville.....	52 00
Mary Lee.....	10 00
Blossburg	10 00
Irondale.....	20 00
Union.....	10 00
Warrior.....	140 00
Woodlawn	150 00
Coalburg	10 00
Brookside.....	10 00
Williamsburg.....	5 00
Rocky Ridge.....	10 00

A. J. WALDROP,

Clerk.

Moderator.

STATISTICS OF BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1893.

CHURCH	COUNTY	PASTOR	CLERK	CLERK'S POST OFFICE	Membership Last Re- ported	Increased by				Decreased by				Present Membership	SUNDAY SCHOOL				Preaching Sabbath	Reports Prayer Meeting	Reports Revival
						Baptism	Letter	Voucher	Restoration	Letter	Exclusion	Erasure	Death		Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Superintendent's Name	Post Office Address			
Adger	Jefferson .....	.....	B. F. Boston.....	Adger .....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	4th .....	.....	.....
Avondale	Jefferson	G. T. Lee	C. G. Smith	Avondale.....	124	7	26	6	.....	17	7	.....	.....	142	.....	53	.....	.....	Each.....	.....	.....
Bessemer	Jefferson	J. M. Thomas.....	T. P. Waller.....	Bessemer.....	182	16	32	.....	.....	15	2	.....	1	212	12	73	O. W. Ward.....	Bessemer.....	Each.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
Birmingham, 1st.....	Jefferson	B. D. Gray	A. E. Atwater.....	Birmingham.	526	6	46	17	.....	51	4	.....	9	532	15	240	L. J. Haley, Jr.....	Birmingham.	Each.....	Yes.....	.....
B'ham, South Side...	Jefferson	P. T. Hall.....	J. A. Stratton.....	Birmingham.	525	25	78	.....	.....	51	.....	92	6	479	24	308	S. P. Fowlkes.....	Birmingham.	Each.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
Birmingham, 2d	Jefferson	W. A. Whittle.....	E. M. Haggard.....	Birmingham.	85	13	6	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	94	.....	65	.....	.....	Each.....	Yes.....	.....
Birmingham, 3d	Jefferson	James Hogan.....	A. A. Hogan	Birmingham.	50	.....	4	.....	.....	14	1	.....	.....	35	4	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Blossburg.....	Jefferson .....	.....	I. Nicholson.....	Blossburg	22	2	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	60	R. S. Thompson.....	Blossburg	4th .....	.....	.....
Canaan	Jefferson	J. D. Martin	J. I. Crotwell	Morgan'	53	3	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	58	7	50	G. W. Cowley	Morgan.....	4th .....	.....	.....
Central.....	Jefferson	J. C. Gilmer.....	R. M. Inzer	Argo	122	3	.....	3	17	2	.....	.....	.....	109	4	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord.....	Jefferson	W. J. Lee.....	John R. Baker.....	Sandusky	18	13	8	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	2d .....	.....	.....
Dolomite.....	Jefferson	B. F. Giles	L. C. Meigs.....	Dolomite.....	75	1	11	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	83	7	37	J. L. Thurman.....	Dolomite.....	3d	Yes.....	.....
Elyton.....	Jefferson	W. W. Harris.....	O. Wendt.....	Elyton.....	74	12	24	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	2	93	7	63	M. P. Lewis.....	Birmingham.	Each.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
Enon	Jefferson	M. T. Branham.....	L. M. Little	Morris	95	6	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	192	4	40	F. Holden.....	Birmingham.	.....	Yes.....	.....
Green Springs	Jefferson .....	.....	G. W. Smith	Birmingham.	36	2	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	34	7	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hopewell	Jefferson	J. H. Pool.....	J. M. Marsh.....	.....	.....	31	8	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	66	.....	.....	3d	Yes.....	Yes.....
Irondale	Jefferson	W. Y. Browning.....	J. R. Williams.....	Irondale.....	31	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes.....	.....
Lewisburg	Jefferson	E. M. McDaniel	E. B. McNeal	Lewisburg	15	17	8	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Yes.....	.....
New Prospect.....	Jefferson	A. J. Waldrop.....	W. O. M. Franklin.....	Huffman.....	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	.....	33	W. O. M. Franklin.....	Huffman.....	4th .....	.....	.....
Mt. Olive.....	Jefferson	J. W. Lawley.....	B. T. Darden	Clay	31	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Grove.....	Jefferson	M. T. Branham.....	T. J. Watson	Mt. Pinson.....	82	7	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge	Jefferson .....	.....	S. H. Huey.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pratt City 1st.....	Jefferson	M. M. Wood.....	P. Felton.....	Pratt City.....	191	9	11	.....	.....	13	2	.....	4	102	18	99	J. W. Minor.....	Thomas.....	Each.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
Ruhama	Jefferson	J. H. Foster.....	H. F. Wood	East Lake.....	352	1	37	1	42	.....	.....	.....	2	337	15	146	R. J. Waldrop.....	East Lake.....	Each.....	Yes.....	.....
Rocky Ridge.....	Jefferson	J. W. Tanorley.....	C. A. Franklin.....	Irondale.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	5	69	.....	.....	3d	Yes.....	.....
Salem	Jefferson	E. B. Waldrop.....	J. E. Massey.....	Mt. Pinson.....	102	7	14	.....	.....	3	.....	5	.....	113	6	56	G. W. Hicks.....	Mt. Pinson.....	3d .....	.....	Yes.....
Springville	St. Clair.....	C. S. Johnson.....	J. B. Herring.....	Springville.....	107	.....	3	.....	.....	6	.....	5	.....	91	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trussville	Jefferson	A. J. Waldrop.....	D. H. Vann	Huffman.....	120	8	6	.....	.....	19	.....	16	1	98	8	50	D. N. Talley.....	Trussville.....	1st & 3d.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
Union	Jefferson	J. D. Martin.....	R. T. Jones.....	Bessemer.....	24	.....	11	.....	.....	2	2	.....	1	30	6	50	R. T. Jones.....	Bessemer.....	1st .....	.....	.....
Warrior	Jefferson	W. Wilks	H. A. Hagler.....	Warrior	117	16	14	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	140	8	117	C. G. Anderson.....	Warrior.....	3d & 4th	Yes.....	Yes.....
Woodlawn	Jefferson	W. A. Hobson	F. M. Wood.....	Woodlawn	222	17	42	2	.....	22	.....	.....	1	260	15	160	J. B. Gibson.....	Woodlawn.....	Each.....	Yes.....	Yes.....
TOTAL.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3522	241	411	25	16	316	24	118	30	3809	177	2025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Names of Churches organized during year: Rocky Ridge.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	State Missions	Bible and Colportage	Ministerial Education	Sunday School Expenses	Centennial and General Missions	Howard College Building Fund	Church Building Fund (not at home)	Minutes	Amount Paid Visiting Ministers	Total	Pastor's Salary	Repairs, Fuel, The Poor, Church Expenses	Value of Buildings and Property
Adger.....															
Avondale.....	\$	\$ 5 00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 17 50	\$ 24 50	\$	\$ 2 00	\$	\$ 48 00	\$ 545 06	\$ 280 92	
Bessemer.....	38 59	9 01	41 65	3 20	15 59	34 36	52 53			2 50		104 98	350 00	336 98	\$ 5,500 00
Bethany.....															
Birmingham, First Church.....	192 45		64 47	8 08	151 40	168 15	1,516 74		1,15 26	5 00		3,262 99	2,400 00	1,647 82	20,000 00
Birmingham, South Side.....	165 06	226 75	69 99	20 00		175 83		269 60		5 00		922 23		4,211 22	5,480 20
Birmingham, Second Church.....										2 00		2 00	600 00	60 00	6,000 00
Birmingham, Third Church.....	2 50	2 50	2 85		10 00					1 50		19 35			
Canaan.....	4 00	1 60	4 57							2 00		12 17			500 00
Central.....	3 72	6 57	11		35	7 28	3 27			1 35	4 83	27 53	100 00	11	
Concord.....										1 50		1 50			
Coalburg.....															
Dolomite.....	2 50	25 50	16 75		5 50	17 85				1 00		68 10	102 50	6 97	600 00
Elyton.....		20 65	2 20		2 16	22 50				1 05		48 21	300 00	217 07	3,000 00
Enon.....						8 00				1 50		9 50	44 00		
Ensley.....															
Green Springs.....					5 00	17 69	15 90			1 00		39 59	88 77	20 73	1,000 00
Hopewell.....							3 40			1 50		4 90			
Irondale.....	3 80									1 10		4 90			
Johns.....															
Mary Lee.....		3 00			4 65					1 50		9 15	150 00		
Mount Olive.....		68	60				2 35			75		4 38			
New Prospect.....					6 50					1 00		7 50			1,000 00
Oak Grove.....	1 00	1 00	2 00							1 00		5 00	50 00	12 00	
Pratt City.....					8 00	91 41	289 37	155 00	2 75		56 25	602 78	509 75	436 42	
Pleasant Ridge.....										2 00		2 00			
Rocky Ridge.....										80	11 76	12 56	15 00	20 40	600 00
Rubama.....					8 07					5 00		13 07			
Salem.....	8 75					33 15	5 65			1 85	50	49 90			500 00
Springville.....	4 50	5 00	4 50			12 00				1 00		27 00	175 00	75 00	
Trussville.....	8 00	9 00	9 42					68 75		1 75		95 92		33 25	
Union.....							5 00			1 50	15 00	21 50	64 46	90 00	1,000 00
Warrior.....	13 84	23 54	13 21	1 24	50 00		22 65			1 50		125 98	289 75	180 40	1,000 00
Williamsburg.....															
Woodlawn.....					39 00	50 85	331 05	182 50	26 00	3 00	34 00	666 40	779 53	211 40	
Blossburg.....	1 60	3 00								1 00		5 60	75 00		
Brookside.....															
TOTAL.....	\$ 450 31	\$ 341 80	\$ 232 32	\$32 52	\$306 22	\$638 72	\$ 2,265 41	\$690 35	\$1,185 95	\$53 65	\$122 34	\$ 6,224 69	\$ 6,638 82	\$ 7,840 69	\$ 46,180 20



